[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that at a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. today, the following programme of further business has been decided upon—

9th March 1959, Monday	**3–00 p. m.,**	**Introduction of the Madras Gramdan Villages (Repayment of Debts) Bill, 1959.**
		General Discussion on the Budget (continued).
10th March 1959, Tuesday	**3–30 p. m.,**	**General Discussion on the Budget (continued).**
11th March 1959, Wednesday	**3–00 p. m.,**	**General Discussion on the Budget (continued).**
12th March 1959, Thursday	**3–00 p.m.,**	**Consideration of the Madras Gramdan Villages, (Repayment of Debts) Bill, 1959.**
13th March 1959, Friday to 17th March 1959, Tuesday		**No meeting.**
18th March 1959, Wednesday	**3–00 p.m.,**	**Presentation of the Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1958—59.**
19th March 1959, Thursday to 22nd March 1959, Sunday		**No meeting.**
23rd March 1959, Monday	**10–00 a.m., to 1–00 p. m.**	**Discussion on the Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1958-59.**
24th March 1959, Tuesday.	**3–00 p. m.,**	**1. Presentation of the Select Committee Report on the Madras Preservation of Parks, Playfields and Open Spaces Bill, 1958 (L. C. Bill No. 3 of 1958).**
		2. Consideration of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

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		3. Consideration of the Madras District Municipalities (Extension to the Transferred Territory) Bill, 1959 (L. A. Bill No. 1 of 1959) (Subject to the Bill being passed by the Assembly).
30th March 1959, Monday	3-00 p. m.	Consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

The Legislative Council will meet at Ootacamund from 4th to 9th May 1959 both days inclusive.

III.—PERSONAL EXPLANATION BY A MEMBER ABOUT A STATEMENT MADE BY HIM.

* SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, on a point of personal explanation. Yesterday, while speaking on the Budget, I referred to the proposal to transfer the administration of the Industrial School and the Training centres from the Director of Industries and Commerce to the Director of Technical Education. It was then pointed out by the Hon. Minister that my statement was misleading. I just now verified the transcript of my speech. What I said yesterday was this : 'I am glad that it is proposed to take over the Industrial School and Training centres from the Directorate of Industries and Commerce and transfer them to the Directorate of Technical Education.' These are the exact words found in the Plan Supplement to the Budget under the heading 'Directorate of Technical Education'. I simply repeated what was stated in the Government records placed on the table of the House. I invite the attention of the hon. Members to page 56 of the Book under the head 'Directorate of Technical Education'. It is stated that the Directorate of Technical Education took over the administration of the Government and private polytechnics, etc., and that 'It is also proposed to take over the administration of Industrial School and Training centres from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, in the near future'. These are the very words in the Plan Supplement to the Budget which I repeated yesterday. I just wanted to clear myself before the hon. Members about the statement I made yesterday.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1959-60—*cont.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : We will now resume the discussion on the Budget for the year 1959-60. The arrangement arrived at is that every hon. Member should have 15 minutes. I would, therefore, request hon. Members to keep within the time.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, my esteemed Friend the Hon. the Finance Minister is not here just now. He has with a certain amount of satisfaction said that he was presenting the eighth Budget since the finances of this State were